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RABBI MILTON STEINBERG UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED TO PULPIT

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Friends:

You are to be congratulated on having secured as your Spiritual Leaders men like

Rabbi Milton Steinberg
and Cantor David J. Putterman.

The coming of these two men to our beautiful edifice will in a short time make our Temple the outstanding Spiritual Home of the East Side. As *Dr. Stephen Wise* in hearing of our good fortune, expressed himself—

Congratulations—you have selected one of the most brilliant young men in the Rabbinate and with Cantor Putterman you have a marvelous combination of leadership.

Very shortly you will be notified to attend the Installation Services of both men—when you will have the opportunity to meet them in person.

J. FRIEDMAN, Jr.

Pres. of Park Ave. Synagogue

Cantor David Putterman to Succeed Cantor Sukoenig

On Wednesday Evening, May 10th, at a special congregational meeting held in the vestry rooms of the Temple, Rabbi Milton Steinberg of Congregation Beth El Zedak of Indianapolis was unanimously elected to lead the Congregation as its Rabbi.

At the same meeting, Cantor David J. Putterman of Temple Israel of Washington Heights was elected to succeed Cantor Sukoenig. His election was also voted unanimously.

The election of Rabbi Steinberg to the leadership of Park Ave. Synagogue may truly be

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Daily from 10 to 12M
 " " 1 to 5 p.m.

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SUMMER SERVICES

The Sabbath Services during the summer months of July and August will be held on Friday evening at 6 and Saturday morning at 10:30.

Cantor Putterman will occupy the Pulpit immediately after the Shabouth Holidays.

Any member wishing to use Vestry Rooms for Meetings or social affairs is asked to communicate with the Secretary.

EVENTS

The Bar Mitzvah of John Monte London will take place on Saturday morning, June 17th.

The Wedding of Sidney Glucksmann and Kate Weiss will be solemnized on Sunday, June 4th, 1933, at 3 P.M.

SHABOUTH SERVICES

MAY 30th TO JUNE 1st

The festival of Shabouth will be celebrated on Tuesday evening, May 30th, at 6; Wednesday morning, May 31st, at 9:30; Wednesday evening at 6 and Thursday morning, June 1st, at 9:30 o'clock.

The Confirmation Services will take place on Wednesday morning, May 31st with 12 confirmants on the altar. Relatives and friends of the confirmants are cordially invited to witness this sacred ceremony and receive its rare inspiration.

The Memorial Services will be held on Thursday morning, May 1st about 11:20 o'clock. A memorial card is enclosed with this Bulletin for the convenience of those who desire to have the names of their loved departed ones presented before the Memorial communion.

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 CONGREGATION IS EXPECTED. TEMPLE**

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regarded as an epoch making event in the history of the Temple. His dynamic personality and his ability mark him as a born leader, under whose guidance the Congregation may look forward to a real new deal.

Rabbi Milton Steinberg was born in Rochester, N. Y., December 25th, 1903, and was educated in the public schools of that city. When he was fifteen years of age, his parents moved to New York where he attended De Witt Clinton High School and was at his graduation Valedictorian. He finished his course at the College of the City of N.Y., with a summa cum laude diploma and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in 1924. He entered the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in 1925, and was awarded with distinction the degree of Rabbi in 1928. In the same year he obtained his masters degree from Columbia University in the Department of Philosophy and is now a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

He followed a call to Indianapolis where he has held the pul-

pit of the Congregation Beth El Zedak ever since, ministering not only to the spiritual affairs of the Temple but, at the same time, taking active interest generally in Jewish and civic affairs.

Rabbi Steinberg has contributed numerous articles on religious and philosophical themes to magazines. In the forthcoming June and July issues of the Atlantic Monthly he is represented with two extremely timely articles, the first entitled: "How the Jew Did It—The Mystery of His Survival" and the second: "How the Jew Does It—Why He Is What He Is." Rabbi Steinberg's name is recognized throughout the middle West as an orator of distinction.

In the election of Cantor David J. Putterman the Congregation is fortunate in having obtained the services not only of a well known cantor but of an artist of the first magnitude.

He is at present in his thirteenth year with Temple Israel of Washington Heights. He is known as the youngest and only

HIGH HOLY DAYS. AN UNUSUALLY LARGE
OFFICE OPEN DAILY FOR RESERVATIONS.

American-born cantor, upon whom Rabbi Stephen Wise has conferred the title of "Sweet Singer in Israel." Cantor Putterman has appeared with great success in recitals and concerts in New York and many of the other bigger cities as far west as San Francisco. His phonograph records have found an extremely wide distribution and his frequent radio appearances universally acclaimed. Cantor Putterman's voice has been praised by critics as "a beautiful tenor of fine timbre, true in intonation and emotional in every fibre."

It is interesting to note that the new Rabbi as well as his associate on the Pulpit have both won such prominent recognition in their respective fields of endeavor so early in their careers.

The Congregation may well congratulate itself upon having as its leaders two men, young and able, whose records auger well for the future of the Synagogue and whose services will undoubtedly forcefully appeal to the Jewish community that surrounds the Temple.

The following is a list of girls to be confirmed:

CONFIRMATION CLASS 1933

<i>Confirmant's Name:</i>	<i>Address:</i>	<i>Parent's Name:</i>
Brown, Rita	207 West 179th Street	Mrs. Mildred W.
Drachsler, Ethel	527 East 86th Street	Arthur
Freeman, Madeline	2307 Morris Ave. Bronx	Sylvan
Goldner, Ilonka	238 East 86th Street	Alex
Jacob, Helen	989 Simpson St., Bronx	Oscar
Jacoby, Irma	3277-33rd St., L. I. C.	Julius
Katzenstein, Selma	3277-33rd St., Jackson Heights, L. .	Max
Klein, Andree	345 East 77th Street	Jules
Mauer, Mildred	1765 Davidson Ave., Bronx	Oscar Steiner (Guardian)
Northshield, Mary	1435 Lexington Avenue	Samuel
Schindler, Mollie	424 East 83rd Street	Fred
Tanzer, Roselyn	244 East 86th Street	Max